GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION TO EXPORT ONION TO STATE AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have permitted export of onion through various State agencies;

(b) if so, the quantity of onion allowed and released to each agency for export during 2001-2002, agency-wise;

(c) whether some State Governments including the Karnataka have requested the Government to enhance the quantity of export of onion in view of the large onion production in the season;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response the Union Government thereon keeping in view the huge production and fall in prices of onion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : The Government permits export of onion through various agencies. These agencies, with the quantities allowed to each during 2001-02 are listed below:

Quantity in MT

National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd.; (NAFED)	2,45,000
The National Cooperative Consumers` Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF)	35,000
Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB) Pune	2,40,000
Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (GAIC)Ahmedabad	70,000
The Spices Trading Corporation Ltd. (STCL), Bangalore,	40,500
The Karnataka State Cooperative Marketing Fed. Ltd. (KSCMF), Bangalore	24,500
The North Karnataka Onion Growers Cooperative Society(NKOGCS), Hubli	10,000
A.P. State Trading Corporation(APSTC), Hyderabad	35,000
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(c) to (e) : The Government have been receiving representations to release further quantities for exports. The Government have considered the matter and have decided to release 1 lakh MT of onion for exports upto July 31st 2002 from out of the export quota for the year 2002-03.